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PATENT

Docket No. H 50019 HST

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of Yoshida et al.

Serial No.: 10/827,174

Examiner: David P. Turocy

Filed: April 19, 2004

Art Unit: 1762

Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING METAL WIRE ROD FOR USE IN PLASTIC WORKING

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**Introductory Comments**

This paper responds to the Official Action mailed December 21, 2004. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fee associated with entry of this amendment to Deposit Account 01-1250. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on June 21, 2005. Please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.